

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ZENIA BROWN,

Plaintiff,

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00254-NJK

Order

[Docket No. 9]

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's amended complaint. Docket No. 9. The Court previously granted Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Docket No. 7.

When a party seeks permission to pursue a civil case *in forma pauperis*, courts will screen the complaint. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e). With respect to social security appeals specifically, judges in this District have outlined some basic requirements for complaints to satisfy the Court's screening. First, the complaint must establish that administrative remedies were exhausted pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), and that the civil action was commenced within 60 days after notice of a final decision. Second, the complaint must indicate the judicial district in which the plaintiff resides. Third, the complaint must state the nature of the plaintiff's disability and when the plaintiff claims to have become disabled. Fourth, the complaint must contain a plain, short, and concise statement identifying the nature of the plaintiff's disagreement with the determination made by the Social Security Administration and show that the plaintiff is entitled to relief. *See, e.g., Graves v. Colvin*, 2015 WL 357121, *2 (D. Nev. Jan. 26, 2015) (collecting cases).

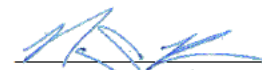
The Court has reviewed the complaint, and finds these elements satisfied in this case. Accordingly, the Court hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The Clerk of Court shall file the Complaint.
2. The Clerk of Court shall provide notice of this action to the Commissioner pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules for Social Security.

1 3. From this point forward, Plaintiff shall serve upon Defendant or, if appearance has been
2 entered by counsel, upon the attorney, a copy of every pleading, motion or other
3 document submitted for consideration by the court. Plaintiff shall include with the
4 original paper submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct
5 copy of the document was personally served or sent by mail to the defendants or
6 counsel for the defendants. The Court may disregard any paper received by a district
7 judge or magistrate judge which has not been filed with the Clerk, and any paper
8 received by a district judge, magistrate judge or the Clerk which fails to include a
9 certificate of service.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: February 27, 2023

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13 Nancy J. Koppe
14 United States Magistrate Judge
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